Saint Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption Parishes

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

KING OF THE UNIVERSE

For He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth.

Colossians 1:15-16

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
SAINT BRIGID ✝ OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Office

59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101
www.stbrigidparish.org

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657
www.assumptionmillbury.org

Assumption School

17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508)865-5404
www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org
John Piselli
Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach

774-262-5506

Mass Times

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Assumption Church
10 Waters Street
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass Times

All at Assumption Church
Monday & Thursday
9:00AM

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00AM

Knights of Columbus

Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan, Council 12710
Email: council12710.kofc@gmail.com

Parish Staff

Clergy

Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron
Deacon
Facilities
Safe Environment

Administration

Eloise Colasanto-Saia
Secretary

Ronald Marlborough
Buildings and Grounds

Pastoral Associates

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.
Pastoral Care Ministry Emerita

Gregory Bernard
Adolescent & Young Adult Faith Formation
Youth Ministry
Communications

Deborah Riedle Blicharz
Children's Faith Formation
Community Life and Outreach

Claudette Belair
Music Ministry

Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Masses and Services

Sat. November 19

4:00 PM **Mary Kaczynski**
By: Francis Kaczynski

Sun. November 20

7:00 AM **Alice & Thomas Canavan**
By: Ray Tremblay

9:00 AM **Roger Bourdeau, 95th Birthday Remembrance**
By: His Wife, Aline

11:00 AM **George Buron, Birthday Remembrance**
By: His Family

Mon. November 21

9:00 AM **Thomas F. Hamilton**
By: The Ducharme Family

6-7 PM Novena For Healing & Anointing of the Sick @ SBC

Tues. November 22

7:00 AM **For The Members of Our Parish Family who are Sick.**

6-7 PM **Adoration & Confession @ SBC**

Wed. November 23 *PARISH OFFICE CLOSED*

7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

6:30 PM **THANKSGIVING EVE MASS at ST BRIGID**

Thurs. November 24 HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!

NO MASS TODAY

Sat. November 26

4:00 PM **Nora Trainor, 6th Anniversary Remembrance**
By: The Family

Sun. November 27

7:00 AM **George Bott**
By: The Family

9:00 AM **Joseph P Prachniak Jr.**
By: Aline Bourdeau

11:00 AM **Robert Fisher**
By: Roland Malboeuf & John Hickey

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Nov 26 , 4:00 PM at St. Brigid
AS: R Prue, T Yaz
L: C Zabinski
EM: J & J Geneva
Sunday, Nov 27, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: J Mazeika
L: T Mattus
EM: T Mattus, J Mazeika
Sunday, Nov 27, 9:00 AM at Assumption
AS: E Bernard, J Giro
L: M Lisenby, D Blicharz
EM: L Flagg, G Pothier
Sunday, Nov 27, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: T & F Jakubiak
L: M Sampson
EM: J & M Piselli

FACILITY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 20
GIVING TREE BEGINS!
SVDP MTG @ SBH 10:00 AM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ NOVEMBER 21
SVDP Thanksgiving Basket Pick Up @SBH 3:00-4:00 PM
AA @ SBH 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ NOVEMBER 22
CHOIR @ SBC 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ NOVEMBER 23
NO EVENTS

THURSDAY ~ NOVEMBER 24
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

FRIDAY ~ NOVEMBER 25
NO EVENTS

SATURDAY ~ NOVEMBER 26
OLAS RAFFLE TICKET SALES-BOTH CHURCH FOYERS
SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 27
OLAS RAFFLE TICKET SALES-BOTH CHURCH FOYERS
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

SBC=St. Brigid Church *OLAC=Assumption Church*
SBH=St. Brigid Hall *OLAH=Assumption Hall*
CPO=Catholic Parish Office *OLAS=Assumption School*

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2022

CHRIST THE KING Nov 20	2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Col 1:12-20/ Lk 23:35-43
MONDAY Nov 21	*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary* Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4
TUESDAY Nov 22	*Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr* Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11
WEDNESDAY Nov 23	*Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr* Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19
THANKSGIVING THURSDAY Nov 24	*Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs* Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/ Lk 21:20-28
FRIDAY Nov 25	*Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr* Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a+8a/Lk 21:29-33
SATURDAY Nov 26	Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Nov 27	Is 2:1-5/Ps 122 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-4/ Mt 24:37-44

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Oscar & Marcy Anger
Lee Aubin
Larry F. Army
Gregory & Imre Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Ann Beesley
George Bott
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Armando & Ellen Bresciano
Casey Bulger
Tony & Marie Capobianco
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Joseph Coggans
Rita Cogliandro
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
Edward Crowley
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand & Doris Desorcy

Diane Dion
Megan Elizabeth Dorsey
David Ducharme
Steven J. & Joseph W. Duso
Timothy P. Eckland
Christina Erickson
Armand J. Favreau
Jonathan Favreau
Louis & Philamena Felice
William Felice
Arsene & Gabrielle Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Stephen W. Gedman
Rev. John F. Gee
Richard "Dick" Gendron
Edward & Frances Genis
Ruth Gonsorcik
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Conrad Hagstrom
Betty & Thomas Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Sherri Kalil Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Everett & Pauline Hennessey

John & Shirley Huchowski
Paul J. & Ann V. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane
Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Helen R. LaCrosse
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
James LaPrad
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Mark Lizotte
William & Irene Louis
Mary Metelica
Kenneth Michalak
Pauline Montigny
Lorraine Mooney
Mary B. Mrozinski
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Albert Nikosey
Evelyn Noonan
Joseph Noonan
Rosemary Norton
John P. & Bridget O'Malley

Virginia Richnick
Arlene Riedle
John I. Riedle
Felicien & Anna Routhier
Chester & Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
William Russell
Francis & Maria Sabourin
Bob & Rita Shea
Brian Silver
Gino Silveri
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
James Tabor
John & Brone Tamasauskas
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Camille White
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Frank & Ann Marie Yaz

May they Rest in Peace

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

FAITH FORMATION

We welcome our students and their families to a new year of Family Faith Formation! Below are the class dates and times for each grade's next two sessions:

GRADE 1 - SUNDAY, DEC. 4 & 18, 10:00-11:00 AM
GRADE 2 - SUNDAY, NOV. 20 & DEC. 4 10:00-11:00 AM
GRADES 3 & 4 - SUNDAY, NOV. 13 & 20, 7:55-8:55 AM
GRADES 5 & 6 - MONDAY, NOV. 21 & DEC. 5, 6:30-7:30 PM
GRADES 7 & 8 - NOV. 27 & DEC.11 6:00-7:15 PM
GRADES 9 & 10 - NOV. 20 & DEC 4, 6:30-8:00 PM

November 20th – First Eucharist Class will lead our **"The Eucharist is About Thanksgiving" Mass.** As we look forward to our National Celebration of Thanksgiving, we will reflect upon how – as Catholic Christians – we celebrate a Thanksgiving meal every Sunday at Mass.

GRADE 2: November 20th at 9:00AM Mass – "The Eucharist Means Thanksgiving" presentation. Role Assignments and rehearsals began last Sunday and will continue during class times on November 6th and 13th. Parent help will be needed with Greeters and Collectors, and with costumes. Please be in touch if you can help.

GRADE 1: December 18th at 9:00AM Mass – Advent Musical Presentation "Stay Awake, Be Ready" and serve as Greeter/Collectors. Rehearsals will began last Sunday and continue through regular class sessions. Parental help is needed with the children for Greeting and Collecting. Please let me know if you can assist.

SOCK DRIVE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS
THANK YOU!!

Before all Masses last weekend, youth from our grades 5 & 6 Family Faith Formation program collected donations of unopened new, first quality socks. Your donations were delivered to Veterans, Inc. in Worcester last week to help local veterans in need, and their families.

In the charity of your prayers,
please remember the souls of

all of our veterans who have died in service to our country

who have gone home to God.
May they rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

Candles

November 19-25, 2022

St Brigid Church

Sanctuary Candle

In loving memory of
Joseph Duso
2nd Anniversary

Requested by: This Wife & Family

Sanctuary Candle

In loving memory of
Steven Duso
42nd Anniversary

Requested by: His Mother & Family

7th & 8th Grade Faith Formation
Lasagna Night

Sunday, November 13th, youth and parents from our grades 7 & 8 worked together to "Feed the Hungry" making 15 large pans of hearty, delicious lasagna. The lasagna was then delivered to St. John's Food for the Poor outreach at St. John's Church, Temple Street, Worcester, where it was served as a meal this past week to those in need! May God bless them!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus
Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan
Council 12710

Email: Council12710.KofC@gmail.com
Website: KoC12710.org

Monthly Meetings

Business -members only. First Wed.7pm -St. Mark's Church Hall.
Social (all invited) Third Wednesday 7pm- St. Brigid Church Hall

We welcome new members, and now you can join online by visiting: KofC.org/joinus

News & Updates

Let us pray, Eternal Father, as we honor the holiness and glory of the Virgin Mary, may her prayers bring us the fullness of Your life and love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, one God, forever. Amen

We wish to thank all those who joined us at St. Mark's for the St. Joseph Icon service. We love bringing these programs to our parish families in hopes for a spiritual uplift that you may need.

Also coming soon, visit our trailer at the Sutton Chain of Lights December 3rd. We will be providing food and drinks.

May you all have a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving
God's Peace and Blessings be with you All

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Third Sunday - 10:00 AM
St. Brigid Hall

New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: **Next Collection is December 11th.**
Donations are brought to main entrance of the churches on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions.
NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

NEXT DISTRIBUTION IS DECEMBER 11TH!

Our NEEDS!

Food:
We are in need of cereal, canned pasta products, pancake mix and syrup. *For the time being, the pantry is set with a good supply of other foods.*
Much Needed Items:
Toothpaste, toothbrushes, paper towels, toilet paper, facial tissue, bars of soap, & shampoo.

Please No Perishable, No Expired Dates, & No Pet Food.

Project Rachel is the Catholic Church's ministry of healing & reconciliation to those who have been wounded by a past abortion.
Services are free and strictly confidential.
Call 508-791-HOPE(4673) to begin your healing journey.
Trust in God's mercy!

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer Line: 508-865-6853
or 508-756-9854

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call one of the confidential prayer lines listed above.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Every Thursday evening at 6:00 PM at the parish offices.
Led by Deacon Ron
All are welcome!

Giving Tree 2022

Our Annual Giving Tree Program begins the weekend of November 19 & 20.

This year we will support the following organization:

St Vincent de Paul
Urban Missionaries
Bethany House
Pernet Family Services
Why Me? Sherry's House
Visitation House
Mustard Seed

Gifts may be returned the weekends of:
Nov. 26/27, Dec 3/4, & Dec 10/11

SAVE THE DATE!

Assumption School Craft Fair/Winter Carnival

Sunday, December 4, 2022 11AM-3PM

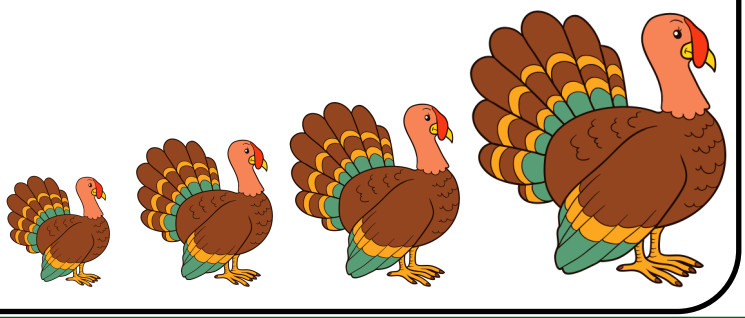
At Assumption Church Hall, 12 Waters St.

Crafters,Vendors, Games, Face Painting, Lunch
Grand Raffle & Penny Social Raffles
Please join us!

Grand Raffle tickets on sale after all Masses Thanksgiving Weekend!

Prizes available:
1st Prize - $200.00 cash
2nd Prize - $100.00 lottery scratch tickets
3rd Prize - $50.00 restaurant and 2 movie tickets.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!



Weekly Financials

INCREASED OFFERTORY PROGRAM

Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about the upcoming **Increased Offertory Program** at **St Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption.** This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of **St Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption.** We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. Our special Commitment Weekend will be celebrated on the weekend of **December 10th & 11th.**

Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of

St Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption!

St. Brigid
Income
November 5 & 6, 2022

Mail-In Stewardship	$ 370.00
Regular Weekly Collection	$3,910.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$338.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**4,618.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Capital Improvement	$696.00
Specialty Ministries	$10.00
Utilities	$124.00
Mass Stipends/Candles/Funerals/In Rem.	$90.00
Grand Annual	$360.00
All Souls/All Saints	$19.00
Faith Form. Reg.	$0.00
Misc.	$.00
Total Other Income	**$1,299.00**
Total Income	**$5,917.00**

Our Lady of the Assumption
Income
November 5 & 6, 2022

Mail-In Stewardship	$25.00
Regular Weekly Collection	$1,240.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$100.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,365.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Capital Improvement	$231.00
Specialty Ministry	$40.00
Utilities	$86.00
Grand Annual	$66.00
Immaculate Conception	$10.00
Mass Stipends/Candles/Funerals/In Rem.	$30.00
Donation	$15.00
Hall Rental	$75.00
Christmas/Flowers/Spec. Offering	$85.00
Total Other Income	**$638.00**
Total Income	**$2,003.00**

Collection Totals By Mass
October 29 & 30, 2022

St Brigid		Assumption	
4:00 PM	$1,272.00	4:00 PM	$257.00
7:00 AM	$1,123.00	7:00 AM	$140.00
9:00 AM	$835.00	9:00 AM	$738.00
11:00 AM	$760.00	11:00 AM	$105.00
TOTAL:	**$3,990.00**	**TOTAL:**	**$.1,240.00**

GRAND TOTAL: $5,230.00

Hurricane Relief Donations

The diocesan website has a secure online donation portal to make relief donations to assist Catholic Charities and Catholic Relief Services in their efforts in Florida & the Caribbean.

For more information visit worcesterdiocese.org and click on the banner for Hurricane Relief.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

"MEMORY CAFÉ"

Please join us on Tuesday, November 29th from 2:00-3:30 PM
We will be decorating cookies!

A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with memory loss/challenges and their care partners. It is a time to socialize, make new friends, and have a good time.

We are also looking for volunteers to assist with this program!

Our Outreach worker, Julie Fitzgerald, is happy to answer any questions, ***call to RSVP 508-865-9154!***

CRAFT CLASS

Once a month
Tuesday, December 6th
12:30 – 1:30 PM
This class will be making Signs
Price is $5 and includes all Materials
To RSVP call the center! 508-865-9154

MEET WITH A REPRESENTATIVE FROM SENATOR MOORE'S OFFICE

Wednesday, December 14th
One Wednesday every month between 11 – 12 P.M.
All are welcome to meet and discuss issues of importance or looking for assistance.
Any questions please call 508-865-9154

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette at the Office for Healing and Prevention,

WEEKDAY **MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES**
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Alternating rotation between both of our Churches beginning on **Monday October 31st**.
Please see the schedule below:

St BRIGID:
Monday October 31, 2022 through until the end of December 2022.

ASSUMPTION:
Monday January 2, 2023 through the end of February 2023.

St BRIGID:
Wednesday March 1, 2023 through the end of April 2023.

ASSUMPTION:
Monday May 1, 2023 through the end of August 2023.

Assumption School

Millbury, MA

A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Assumption School enrollment opportunities are available in Grades 1 through 8. Please call the school for more information at 508-865-5404.

THANK YOU!!!

Assumption School would like to thank all who generously donated to the recent **Catholic Schools Appeal**. We appreciate your support of Catholic Education.

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

CONGRATULATIONS !!!

to our new 2022-2023
Student Council Members:

President: Bryce Wheeler
Vice President: Emily Stringer
Treasurer: Ryan Shaughnessy
Secretary: Danielle Vaillancourt

Grade 8 Class Rep: Dylan DiFrancesca
Grade 7 Class Reps: Grace Juskavitch and Tessa Schillinger
Grade 6 Class Reps: Lily Heisson and Maxwell Leaman
Grade 5 Class Reps: Keara Carey and Ella Medveczky